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SUBJECT: STATUS OF UNHCR SERVICE PACKAGES

1. THE USG IS AT A POINT WHERE STOCK-TAKING OF OUR
RESPONSE TO THE REFUGEE CRISIS IN RWANDA/ZAIRE IS
REQUIRED. THIS MESSAGE REQUESTS THAT MISSION ASK UNHCR
TO PROVIDE USG WITH ITS ASSESSMENT OF (A) THE OVERALL
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EIGHT (8) SERVICE PACKAGES, (B)
WHAT UNHCR EXPECTATIONS ARE OF THE U.S. WITH REGARD TO
THE PACKAGES IN WHICH WE ARE PARTICIPATING (WATER IN
GOMA, AIRHEAD IN ENTEBBE, AIRHEAD IN KIGALI, LOGISTICS),
AND (C) HOW UNHCR MEASURES THE UNMET NEED WITH RESPECT TO

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THE PACKAGES IN WHICH THE USG IS ONE OF THE POSSIBLE ACTORS. (WE REALIZE THAT WE ARE NOT THE SOLE ACTOR IN THE WATER PACKAGE FOR GOMA, FOR EXAMPLE, AND SO HAVE A PARTICULAR NEED TO HAVE SPECIFICITY WITH REGARD TO OUTSTANDING NEEDS.) THIS ASSESSMENT IS NEEDED ASAP, IN ANY CASE NLT AUGUST 10. WE UNDERSTAND THAT UNHCR FIELD STAFF ARE HEAVILY BURDENED JUST MEETING NEEDS, AND MIGHT BE HARD PRESSED TO TAKE TIME NECESSARY TO DO THIS ANALYSIS. TO THAT END, WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY SUGGEST THAT THE GERSONY TEAM NOW WORKING ON REPATRIATION PLANNING MIGHT USEFULLY BE TASKED TO TURN AROUND A QUICK ASSESSMENT FOR UNHCR. FYI. USG WILL BE PERFORMING ITS OWN ASSESSMENT PARALLEL TO THIS ONE, AND WILL SHARE RESULTS WITH UNHCR. END FYI.

2. ONE OF THE PACKAGES THAT THE USG IS COVERING IS WATER. THERE ARE VARYING REPORTS AS TO THE DAILY NEED FOR WATER IN GOMA, AND WHETHER THAT IS BEING MET OR NOT. WE WOULD LIKE UNHCR TO DEFINE THE STANDARD IT IS USING, AND IF THAT LEVEL IS AN "EMERGENCY" LEVEL, FOR WHAT

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PERIOD OF TIME SUCH A LEVEL CAN BE SUSTAINED BEFORE THE ONSET OF INCREASED HEALTH PROBLEMS.

3. AN ASPECT OF THE WATER PACKAGE IS DISTRIBUTION. WE NOTE THAT 832,000 GALLONS OF WATER WERE REPORTED DISTRIBUTED ON AUGUST 4, VICE 899,000 GALLONS PURIFIED. IT IS DIFFICULT TO DRAW ACCURATE CONCLUSIONS FROM THAT INFORMATION ALONE REGARDING THE WATER TANKER TRUCK CAPACITY, BUT PRELIMINARILY ONE MIGHT CONCLUDE THAT INSUFFICIENT TRUCKING CAPACITY CONTINUES TO BE THE REALITY. ANY SPECIFICITY REGARDING THE OUTSTANDING NEED THAT UNHCR MIGHT PROVIDE WOULD BE WELCOMED.

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